

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-65 (Canceled)

66. (Currently Amended) A mitral valve annulus therapy device comprising a generally C-shaped member formed of resilient material for exerting a substantially radially inward force on the mitral valve annulus when placed in the coronary sinus of a heart about and adjacent to the mitral valve, the device having a guide wire receiving structure that slidingly mounts the device on a guide wire, wherein the C-shaped member is configured to change from a deformed shape toward an unstressed shape to reshape the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart, and  
[The device of claim 65] wherein the mitral valve annulus has a radius, the unstressed shape having a radius smaller than the radius of the mitral valve annulus.

Claims 67-69 (Canceled)

70. (Currently Amended) A mitral valve annulus constricting device for reshaping and effecting the condition of a mitral valve annulus of a heart comprising a resilient member having a cross sectional dimension for being received within the coronary sinus of a heart and having a longitudinal dimension having an arched configuration for partially encircling the mitral valve and exerting an inward pressure on the mitral valve when within the coronary sinus adjacent the mitral valve for constricting the mitral valve annulus, the device having a distal end, a proximal end, a bore through at least one of the ends, and a channel extending between the ends, the channel and bore permitting the device to be slidingly received on a guide wire,  
wherein the device is further configured to change from a deformed shape toward an unstressed shape to reshape the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart, the unstressed shape being said arched configuration, and  
[The assembly of claim 69] wherein the mitral valve annulus has a radius, the unstressed shape having a radius smaller than the radius of the mitral valve annulus.

Claims 71-72 (Canceled)

73. (Currently amended) An assembly for effecting the condition of a mitral valve annulus of a heart comprising:

a guide wire configured to be fed into the coronary sinus of the heart: and  
a resilient mitral valve annulus device configured to be deformed and slidingly  
received on the guide wire and advanced into the coronary sinus of the heart on the guide  
wire and that reshapes the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart,  
wherein the mitral valve annulus device has opposed ends and includes a guide wire engaging  
structure at at least one of the opposed ends, and wherein the mitral valve annulus device is further  
configured to change from a deformed shape toward an unstressed shape having an arched  
configuration to reshape the mitral valve annulus when in the coronary sinus of the heart, and  
[The assembly of claim 72] wherein the mitral valve annulus has a radius, the unstressed shape  
having a radius smaller than the radius of the mitral valve annulus.